## **CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT**

Date: Friday, October 3, 2014

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## CALTRANS ADVICES MOTORISTS TO EXPECT DELAYS ALONG I-5 NEXT WEEK IN FRESNO COUNTY

WHAT: GRINDING AND PAVING PROJECT ALONG NORTHBOUND INTERSTATE-5

(I-5) WILL REQUIRE LANE CLOSURE.

WHEN: <u>BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M. EACH</u>

DAY.

WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY; ALONG NORTHBOUND I-5 WITHIN THE #2 LANE; TWO

LOCATIONS: (1) NEAR MENDOTA FROM 1.3 MILES SOUTH OF KAMM AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO ONE-MILE NORTH OF THE PANOCHE JUNCTION; (2) 0.9 MILES SOUTH AND 0.7 MILES NORTH OF THE MANNING

**AVENUE OVERCROSSING.** 

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces *Granite Construction Co.* will conduct a grinding and paving project within the **northbound (NB)** number two (slow) lane of I-5 beginning next week, Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day, Monday-Thursday; no weekends. (Schedule or specific closures are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances which may occur during contractor operations.)

Motorists will experience traffic delays along I-5 during this time as only the number one (fast) lane closest to the median will be accessible to motorists. On and off-ramps within the project limits will be intermittently closed; however, no two consecutive on or off-ramps will be closed at the same time. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

Changeable message signs (CMS) will be activated south of the construction project in order to notify northbound motorists of construction operations and to expect delays within the project limits.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their patience during this construction project. The public is reminded to be alert for contractor and Caltrans personnel and to merge when directed to do so. The safety of our motorists' and work crew personnel is most important, therefore, please stay alert and "*Slow for the Cone Zone*" in all Construction Zones at all times.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the number listed above or follow us at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/caltrans.centralvalleydistrict6">www.facebook.com/caltrans.centralvalleydistrict6</a> or twitter at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/caltransdist6">www.twitter.com/caltransdist6</a>.

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